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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 10/600,196
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For : BURNER HEAD AND GAS BURNING
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BURNER HEAD
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Examiner : Stephen Michael Gravini

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant(s). Applicant(s) provide(s) the submission indicated below.

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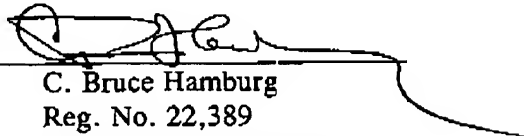
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